

## Summary of FY 2016 Broadband Grants

Applicant(s)	Grant amount awarded	Matching funds	Total project cost	Status	Description
Amery Telephone Co.	\$99,000.00	\$393,200.00	\$492,200.00		This project will build a fiber route along rural roads in the Amery Tel. Clayton exchange. The project area is located in the Town of Vance Creek in southwest Barron County. The fiber route will pass about 150 locations. Initially, Amery expects to install its broadband fiber to the home service to about 110 of those locations.
CenturyTel of the Midwest - Wisconsin, LLC Cumberland Project	\$140,970.00	\$303,030.00	\$444,000.00		This project will build 9 mile fiber route and upgrade electronics at five serving devices. Potential service to 34 businesses and 490 residences.
CenturyTel of the Midwest - Wisconsin, LLC Sullivan Project	\$145,558.00	\$235,442.00	\$381,000.00		This project will construct 7.3 mile fiber route and upgrade electronics at two serving devices. Potential service to 15 businesses and 242 residences.
Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc. Town of Cable Project	\$98,000.00	\$123,095.00	\$221,095.00		This project will provide fiber to the home to 65 locations in the Town of Cable, southwest of City of Cable, WI. Town of Cable will contribute \$5,000 and assist future development by securing easements and rights of way.
Chippewa County, Wisconsin Independent Network, LLC	\$286,165.00	\$260,000.00	\$546,165.00		This project will build a 5.4 mile fiber route to connect two business parks on the south side of Chippewa River to existing fiber facilities. 25 existing businesses have indicated interest in fiber service from the fiber ring. Spare fiber could support additional public and private use in the future.
ChoiceTel LLC, Town of Land O'Lakes	\$249,093.00	\$249,092.00	\$498,185.00		This project will build an 18 mile route to serve locations in Town of Land O' Lakes in Vilas County. Initially, potential service to 59 businesses and 250 residences. ChoiceTel will expand its network to cover potential 97 businesses and 1,184 residences within 2 years.
GogebicRange.net, Iron County Resource Development Association	\$41,914.00	\$36,785.00	\$78,699.00		This is a fixed wireless project. It will build 3 wireless towers in northern Iron County, 1 in Hurley and 2 others west of Hurley. Potential service to 30 businesses and 2,293 residences.
City of Reedsburg, Reedsburg Utility Commission	\$69,300.00	\$254,000.00	\$323,300.00		Extend fiber service to 2 rural subdivisions in Town of Delton in Sauk County. Potential service to 100+ residences in the 2 subdivisions. The extent of current broadband service is disputed. The residents of the subdivisions consider themselves to be unserved.

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Siren Telephone Co. (Village of Webster project)	\$150,000.00	\$778,854.00	\$928,854.00		This project will provide fiber to the home service to potentially 310 homes in the Village of Webster. Siren Telco also intends to expand this project to over 1,000 homes and small businesses in Webster area in future years.
Wittenberg Wireless LLC (Silver Birch Ranch project)	\$150,000.00	\$266,125.00	\$416,125.00		This project will build a fiber route to a Cellcom cellular tower north of White Lake, and north to vicinity of Sawyer Lake and Silver Birch Ranch. Will initially serve potential of 305 households and seasonal residences in the Sawyer Lake Silver Birch Ranch area and the Cellcom tower in White Lake. Wittenberg Wireless plans to would also expand its fiber service south to the Village of White Lake in 2017.
Wittenberg Wireless LLC (Village of Mattoon)	\$70,000.00	\$73,608.00	\$143,608.00		This project will build a fiber route to Village of Mattoon in Shawano County. Will provide fiber to the home service a potential 15 businesses and 180 residences in Mattoon, and an additional 20 residences along fiber route.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,973,231.00</b>	<b>\$4,473,231.00</b>		